Yahoo Group Archive: KAM_users

Yahoo Group summary: KAM, KAMPlus, KAM98 & KAM XL Users

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1. Welcome!

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2005-12-22 16:54:06 UTC
From: Marty
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Wellcome all to the Kamplus users group! I and this group have no affiliation with Kantronics.

Please do not upload binary images of eproms! They will be deleted.

The only thing that I ask is conduct yourself as you would on the Ham Bands. Other than that, lets get sending data over the ham bands!

73,

Marty KD4HLV
Loganville, Ga.

2. MixW

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2007-01-10 23:02:01 UTC
From: Marty
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Has anyone been playing around with Mixw? I've been using it in place of the TNC. The modes work great with my FT-890! I listen on 3580 in the eveing and 14.080 during the afternoon.

73
Marty, KD4HLV

4. MixW

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2007-05-14 06:13:30 UTC
From: thecomputerdoctormn
Topic: 2 Message: 4

Its the only thing i use now days for all digital modes including packet. The only TNC i own is a KPC-3 and thats for an APRS digi that is on 24/7.

MixW and a Rascal from BuxCommCo is the way to go, up and running in no time.

5. psk31/mt63 dll files for pacterm

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2007-11-05 20:25:57 UTC
From: john
Topic: 5 Message: 5

Hi i am using pacterm with a kam plus
and would like to use the pks31 and mt63 modes for army mars
has anyone used this program with these modes or other sound
card modes with pacterm and using the tnc for the key up
would aprreciate any help in writing thes dll files
thanks john w9mjf/aar5sg/aam5rt

6. VHF PACKET on KAM PLUS HF Radio Port?

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2007-11-04 17:58:47 UTC
From: Jim McLaughlin
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Hello,

Is anyone using the KAM PLUS for VHF packet thru the HF port on the TNC? I am using my KAM Plus with an FT-897 and can only connect one TNC cable to it. so, I need the TNC to share radio for all modes.

Many thanks and 73!

Jim,

WA2EWE

7. Re: [kamplus_users] VHF PACKET on KAM PLUS HF Radio Port?

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2007-11-07 12:56:30 UTC
From: Marty, KD4HLV
Topic: 6 Message: 7

Hi Jim,

I made a cable for my VHF radio to the HF port so I could play with all of the mode the Kam+ had. It can be done the radio I use for HF is a FT-890 and the VHF is a FT-5200. It's been awhile since I used it.

Marty,KD4HLV

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9. Re: [kamplus_users] Kamplus Price

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2008-11-17 15:38:19 UTC
From: Marty
Topic: 8 Message: 9
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10. KAM + to old TRS-80 Model 102 dumb terminal

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2011-03-30 22:24:26 UTC
From: Bob Jones
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Hello
does anybody know what settings to use in my TRS80 102 to make it communicate with the TNC? I can't get them to talk, nothing being rec'd by the TRS80 from Kam+. I just used a generic DB25 male to DB25 male cord, will that work or do I have to wire something up? Any help is appreciated!

Darrell

13. Re: Kam Plus upgrade to v8.2.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2011-04-24 14:58:18 UTC
From: Martin
Topic: 3 Message: 13

It should tell you in the terminal screen, turn the power off to the Kam then back on, it should show the Version.

Marty

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16. Mix up in my post

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2011-12-24 17:31:03 UTC
From: kf7hez
Topic: 16 Message: 16

The problem is in the packet server set up not the client that part is working correctly.

Scott

17. Vhf not transmitting

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2011-12-24 17:19:35 UTC
From: kf7hez
Topic: 17 Message: 17

I have a FT-8800R hooked up to a Kam Plus the VHF side does not transmit. I am using the Airmail program, Airmail initializies when you open the Packet client window. I reset the Kam Plus and entered all the correct data. When you open the packet server window and try to set it up, in the TNC drop down box there is no option for the Kam Plus and will not initialize. When you set up the packet client there is a option in the TNC drop down for the Kam Plus.

Thanks 73's

Scott

KF7HEZ

18. Problem solved

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2011-12-30 02:32:38 UTC
From: kf7hez
Topic: 18 Message: 18

I got it working

19. Re: Kam Plus upgrade to v8.2.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2012-10-24 02:24:47 UTC
From: aa1su
Topic: 3 Message: 19

Dear Marty KD4HLV,
I am looking to purchase the v8.2 PROMM for my Kantronics KAM Plus v7.1. The Ham below is no longer a user of this group from what I can tell. Do you know where I could purchase one?

73
Paul
AA1SU@...

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20. Re: Kam Plus upgrade to v8.2.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-01-20 04:39:59 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3 Message: 20

If you ever get a answer I am looking for the 8.2 version as well. I have a Kam Plus with 8.0.
Regards.
Steve
AB2ET/4

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21. Re: [kamplus_users] Re: Kam Plus upgrade to v8.2.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-01-23 01:08:32 UTC
From: Paul N. Gayet AA1SU
Topic: 3 Message: 21

Hi Steve AB2ET,
No, I never got an answer to my question about the finding an upgraded v8.2 PROMM.
I found a web site on line that has the binary file posted, and I was thinking of buying a burner off of eBay, but have not followed thru with this idea.

73
Paul N. Gayet AA1SU

From: Steve
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2013 11:39 PM
To: kamplus_users@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [kamplus_users] Re: Kam Plus upgrade to v8.2.

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22. Linux Help Needed

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-03-24 02:45:52 UTC
From: k1dsg
Topic: 22 Message: 22

Hate to be a bother to anyone, but does anyone have the instructions (simplified I hope) for installing the following file? I'm fairly new to Linux and would like to get my Kam Plus back up and operational with this file from the site. Any help would be greatly appreciated. I can be reached off-line at k1dsg99@...

kamplus-1.1.2b-295.1.i586.rpm

Thanks to all.

Geoff / k1dsg

23. Kam + not talking to computer

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-07-04 01:36:49 UTC
From: ad7gb
Topic: 23 Message: 23

I have tried to get my Kam + and computer to communicate with no luck. It has been in storage for the last year and was working fine when I last used it.
What I get now is just a slew of some letters, numbers and misc characters.
I have tried every combination of baud rates in device manager and terra term.
Supposed to be 1200 baud but all I get is gibberish.
Running Windows 8 and Terra Term. Tried ROC and it doesn't even see my TNC.
Kam + is 8.2 version.
I have used both Prolific and FTDI Chipset USB adapters, both have the same result.
Also have moved the jumper on K6 for reset and still the same maddening result!

24. Re: [kamplus_users] Kam + not talking to computer

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-07-04 01:46:46 UTC
From: Marty
Topic: 23 Message: 24

Their should be a procedure on reseting the Kam and use the AutoBAUD as in the manual. You should change the battery as well. You also could test your USB adapters, jump pin 2 to 3 (loop back) type on your Terra Term program and see if it echoes your key strokes.

73,
Marty

On Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 9:36 PM, ad7gb <ad7gb@...> wrote:

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25. Re: Kam + not talking to computer

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-07-04 03:00:57 UTC
From: ad7gb
Topic: 23 Message: 25

I changed the battery and used the jumper for the reset procedure, I jumped across pins 2 & 3 and what I typed showed exactly in Terra Term
I am at a loss. I appreciate you help. I cannot type a message in the terminal as it doesn't respond and the gibberish doesn't let me even know what the heck is going on.
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Thanks for your help.

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26. Re: [kamplus_users] Re: Kam + not talking to computer

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2013-07-04 18:07:44 UTC
From: Marty
Topic: 23 Message: 26

Since you tested the computer by jumping 2&3 at least you know the com port is working. If I remember correctly that when in AutoBaud when first turned on you will get garbage, start typing keys so the Kam can sync. I'll look for my manual. It can be a pain as I remember. But if hooked up and you switch it on you will see garbage as it boots and will do that each time it boots till you figure out what the BAUD rate is. Don't remember if I put a copy of the manual there.

Marty

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27. This Group

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-02-28 12:46:05 UTC
From: <kd4hlv@...>
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Would anyone like to take Owner of this group?

73,
Marty

28. RE: This Group

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-03-03 01:22:34 UTC
From: <bradm75@...>
Topic: 27 Message: 28

Marty,

I could do it. I'm owner of the CLOVER group and the MARS Digital groups, as well as moderator on several others. It would be no trouble to take this one too.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

29. An Introduction

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-03-03 15:11:50 UTC
From: <bradm75@...>
Topic: 29 Message: 29

For those who don't know me, I thought I'd give a little introduction since I'm now the new group owner. I first wanted to thank Marty, KD4HLV for giving me the opportunity to continue the group. He has done a fantastic job managing the group, but has decided to move on to other things.

So I've been a ham for 25 years this year. Since the very beginning I was mostly interested in digital modes. It started when I was bit by the packet bug. I was very active in SoCal for a number of years, running the Camp Pendleton Digipeater. Fast forward to 2008 and when I retired from the Marine Corps and moved back East. While I'm still working, I have much more time on my hands to dedicate to amateur radio. I started the South Carolina DX Society, KB4SC, and became active again in Navy/MC MARS.

While I have only been using Kantronics gear for about 4 years, I have been using modems and TNCs of various types for many years. I'm currently the owner of the CLOVER User Group and MARS Digital Group, as well as moderator for several other HAM & MARS groups. My equipment includes a KAM XL, PK-232SC, HAL DXP-38, HAL DSP-4100/2K, SCS PTC-IIex, and SignaLink USB. I'm also running a Winlink Packet RMS from my KAM XL to a Kenwood TM-D710A. I have previously owned two KAM Plus TNCs and two KPC-3+ TNCs.

I would ask that each of you spread the word about this group to others that you know. It doesn't help when we have all this knowledge and keep it to ourselves. Feel free to cross-post if what you're posting equally applies to this group.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

30. Mode

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-04-30 20:23:26 UTC
From: W9RPM
Topic: 30 Message: 30

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Thanks, John

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La Crosse Hams: http://www.lacrossehams.org/
AOL IM: W9RPM
YAHOO: W9RPM

31. Re: Mode

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-05-01 01:49:49 UTC
From: <bradm75@...>
Topic: 30 Message: 31

John,

I would urge you to go to the group's "Files" section and download the KAM User Manual under the KAM directory. I have a feeling that's what you're actually looking for. If not, we'll need to know what firmware version you're running in order to help you troubleshoot.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

32. Re: [KAM_users] Mode

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-05-01 22:49:49 UTC
From: Paul N. Gayet AA1SU
Topic: 30 Message: 32

John,
From the cmd: prompt, type RTTY and press return.

To get out of NEWUSER mode, type ABAUD space and the baud number you
wish to use.
To save this command type PERM.

73

Paul N. Gayet AA1SU

ARRL Vermont Section Manager

AA1SU@... <mailto:AA1SU@...>

FISTS <http://fists.org/> #4028

ARRL Vermont Section News <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/vermont>

Vermont ARES <http://www.vtares.org/>

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33. Re: [KAM_users] Mode

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-05-01 23:45:05 UTC
From: W9RPM
Topic: 30 Message: 33

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> ARRL Vermont Section News <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/vermont>
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34. Short notice HAL DXP-38 on eBay

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-08-05 15:18:11 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 34 Message: 34

If anyone is interested, there's a DXP-38 on eBay with 22 hours left and no bids yet. Could be a really good deal. This is a cross-post from the CLOVER group in an effort to recruit some more CLOVER junkies.

search: "Hal Communications DXP38 HF Modem http://www.ebay.com/itm/111426245097?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT"

73,

Brad KA3YAN

35. Re: [AMRadio] Fatal Accident at W0ZUS

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-08-06 00:59:07 UTC
From: Gene Bitner
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Geeze... Terrible deal. The obvious: All it takes is one
bad decision.

The following is courtesy of Don, K4KYV

Jim
W5JO

-----Original Message-----

Readers may remember the auction a couple of years ago at the estate of Dewey, W0ZUS, in which loads of parts and equipment, including numerous kilowatt size homebrew and converted broadcast transmitters went for pennies on the dollar, largely because of the remote location near Rapid City SD, too far away for most of us to attend.

Gary Peterson, K0CX, reports that a person was killed in a tower accident at Dewey's QTH. He was taking down Dewey's 120 ft. 160m vertical when it went over with him and another fellow belted on. He was an experienced climber who had done tower work for his employer for many years. Apparently, he overestimated the strength of the powerline-type base insulators; the remaining 30 ft. of tower went over when the last set of guys was removed.

This makes Dewey's passing a double tragedy. I can't imagine how Dewey's widow must feel, nor the lawsuits his estate is likely to face.

Not to speak ill of the dead, but there was no excuse for that accident. Sounds like Dewey had three insulators, one in each leg of the tower near the base. Personally, I would never use that type of base insulator, although this is a common method hams use to put up a tower for a vertical. A single insulator on a pivoting base, like the ones used in broadcast service, is much to be preferred. Rohn used to sell three-legged insulators for the 25G and 45G, but they were very specific in NOT recommending this type of insulator for an AM type vertical. But regardless, I can't conceive of an experienced tower worker removing the last set of guys while belted to a tower like that, without first securing temporary guys immediately under each of the last sections before that section was removed. Of course, with a single pivoting type base insulator, temporary guys is a given, because otherwise there would be nothing to hold the tower up until the rest could be dismantled, and this kind of accident would have never happened. Without guys, a 3-legged insulator configuration wouldn't have much more holding strength than a standard pivoting type insulator to keep the tower vertical.

This person may have been an experienced CLIMBER, but I suspect he had zero experience erecting and dismantling towers.

This proves another point, that there is little reason to be fearful of climbing a tall tower, 100 ft. or more, as long as one is physically fit, equipped with proper safety gear, and the tower structure is secure. You're just as dead after falling 30 feet as from 150 feet. Just because you are only climbing 20 or 30 ft. up on a tower is no reason not to take the same safety precautions as you would climbing all the way to the top.

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Version: 2014.0.4744 / Virus Database: 3986/7988 - Release Date: 08/05/14

36. Re: [AMRadio] Fatal Accident at W0ZUS

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-08-06 15:45:05 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 35 Message: 36

While not exactly on the topic of this forum, it is amateur radio and safety, so certainly worth keeping. It was a tragic loss, and as pointed out in the write-up by K4KYV, tower work is inherently dangerous. I've read a number of articles recently regarding tower safety. Scary business if you don't follow industry best-practices.

Thank you for sharing Gene!

73,
Brad KA3YAN

37. Kantronics (D)igital (V)oice)R)adio 2-2 VHF 2ch Radio

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-09-07 05:45:07 UTC
From: kb6hoh@...
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Greetings all!

I have a need for the User Manual for this Kantronics Radio. Is there anyone out here who still has one or knows where I can find one. A Google search has been done with ZERO results.

73 de Steve KB6HOH

38. Re: [KAM_users] Kantronics (D)igital (V)oice)R)adio 2-2 VHF 2ch Radio

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-09-07 06:08:30 UTC
From: David Struebel
Topic: 37 Message: 38

Steve,

I have a PDF of the operating manual for this.... I will send it as an attachment to your kb6hoh@... email address. This includes a schematic, parts list and parts placement pictorial.

73 Dave WB2FTX
On 9/7/2014 1:45 AM, kb6hoh@... [KAM_users] wrote:
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> Greetings all!
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> I have a need for the User Manual for this Kantronics Radio. Is
> there anyone out here who still has one or knows where I can find one.
> A Google search has been done with ZERO results.
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> 73 de Steve KB6HOH
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> Version: 2014.0.4765 / Virus Database: 4015/8166 - Release Date: 09/06/14
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39. Wanted Kantronics KPC-4 Dualport TNC

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2014-10-26 08:10:30 UTC
From: kb6hoh@...
Topic: 39 Message: 39

Hi All!

I am looking for a working KPC-4 Dualport TNC.
If you have one or know of one please ldrop me a line.

73 de Steve KB6HOH

kb6hoh(AT)comcast(DOT)net

42. KAM Plus problems

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-05 00:20:41 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 42 Message: 42

I have a KAM Plus hooked up to a Yaesu FT-100 (old style) with BuxComm cables...The HF works fine, but when I hook up the VHF side, the RCV light stays on all the time and makes it impossible to transmit...
Has anyone else experienced this? Is it a setting in the TNC, or is it a bad (shorted) cable from TNC to radio...I have tried everything I can think of (checked jumpers, hard reset, different computer) and nothing has made the light go out...If I shut off the radio, the light goes out, but as soon as the radio is on, the light stays on. I use a Signalinlk USB on the same radio port with no problems, so I am thinking it MUST be the cable...BuxComm keeps telling me it is a setting in the TNC...Well, which setting please??? Any help is appreciated...

Thanks and 73,

Robert - W2RWL

43. Re: [KAM_users] KAM Plus problems

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-05 00:33:28 UTC
From: David Struebel
Topic: 42 Message: 43

Change the Carrier Detect (CD) command to Software... it probably is currently set on Internal.

73 Dave WB2FTX

On 1/4/2015 7:20 PM, robertlemp@... [KAM_users] wrote:
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> cables...The HF works fine, but when I hook up the VHF side, the RCV
> light stays on all the time and makes it impossible to transmit...
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> nothing has made the light go out...If I shut off the radio, the light
> goes out, but as soon as the radio is on, the light stays on. I use a
> Signalinlk USB on the same radio port with no problems, so I am
> thinking it MUST be the cable...BuxComm keeps telling me it is a
> setting in the TNC...Well, which setting please???
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> Any help is appreciated...
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> Thanks and 73,
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> Robert - W2RWL
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> Version: 2015.0.5577 / Virus Database: 4257/8868 - Release Date: 01/04/15
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44. Re: KAM Plus problems

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 11:46:47 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 42 Message: 44

Thank you so much!!! I was pulling out my hair trying to figure this out...I am fairly new to packet and TNCs, so I do not know all the commands yet...This did the trick. I could not transmit while the RCV light was lit.

Robert - W2RWL

45. Need Serial and Activation key

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 12:09:59 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Need Serial number and Activation Key for PacTerm98 or ROC software...Seeing as how the developer no longer supports the software, they are not selling any new licenses...This means we KAM+ owners were left out to dry...Any help with activating this software is greatly appreciated...Prefer the ROC codes...
I have Version: 2012.12.30
Release: 3.99.04

Thanks,

46. Re: Need Serial and Activation key

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 12:43:36 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 45 Message: 46

Robert,

Radio Operations Center is a current product of W4PCSoftware, Inc. It is still supported, and while they don't give their software away, they do still sell it. PacTerm is now ROC.

http://cssincorp.com/Radio_Operations_Center_Software.html
http://cssincorp.com/Radio_Operations_Center_Software.html

If you are having trouble getting a hold of Rick, W4PC, you can reach him at:

ricker@w4pcsoftware.com

sales@hrdsoftwarellc.com

support@w4pcsoftware.com

All of these will work. The sales and support addresses will obviously go to someone on the team, but you'll definitely be helped. If not, let me know and I'll see what I can do to resolve the communications delay.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

47. Re: Need Serial and Activation key

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 16:36:57 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 45 Message: 47

As of the First of the Year, the software is no longer being sold, and no new licenses are being granted...All links to the software on the site lead to blank or broken pages now..

73,

48. No power output in HF mode...

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 16:40:02 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 48 Message: 48

The TNC keys the Yaesu FT-100, but I see no power output on the rig or on my power meter...What am I doing wrong? Mic Gain is set to 45 on the rig. Power is set at 50 watts. Everything works great on the VHF side...
Cable was bought from BuxComm 8pin to 6pin mini din.

Thanks,

49. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Need Serial and Activation key

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 18:00:49 UTC
From: Brad Morris
Topic: 45 Message: 49

Robert,

My apologies. I see the message on the HRD website stating that Rick is no longer supporting ROC. That's a real shame. I'm going to speak to him when I get a chance and find out what the future looks like for PacTerm.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 11:36 AM, robertlemp@verizon.net [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> As of the First of the Year, the software is no longer being sold, and no
> new licenses are being granted...All links to the software on the site lead
> to blank or broken pages now..
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> 73,
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50. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Need Serial and Activation key

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-30 18:37:01 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 45 Message: 50

For anyone who cares, here was Rick, W4PC's response to my question about ROC's demise:

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Brad

Selling 4 ROCS a month wasn’t enough money to keep the product going.. and I will never let it be out there for free. I lost $350,000 on ROC and had to declare chap 7 bankruptcy in 2010 due to the lack of support from the TNC users. HRD brought me back from food stamps and living with my gf and her parents when I was 50.

We will have PK-232 support in HRD but not Kantronics.. Kantronics screwed me on royalties and the new company doesn’t care about the ham market at all.

$150,000 gets anyone the source for ROC for Kantronics… then they can do whatever they want with it.

And don’t try to tell me the price is too high, it’s not for all the development that went into it. It would cost any other company $300,000 to $500,000 just to get it to Market.

$250,000 gets anyone source to Pk-232 and Kantronics ROC.

$300,000 gets anyone source to the above and PackRatt for DOS and windows.

Rick – W4PC

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I'm sorry he is so bitter and has decided to take it out on the user community, but that's the way it is.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

51. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Need Serial and Activation key

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-31 03:11:46 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 45 Message: 51

I can understand his frustration...Everything is about Money these days,and no one wants to do anything just for the enjoyment of the Hobby...It is too bad that companies leave folks out in the rain when they want to promote new products...Most folks are going to sound card interfaces and the TNCs are becoming a thing of the past. Guess I will have to by a newer Timewave or other Pactor compatable TNC to keep up with the times.
Pardon my Speeling...Hi Hi

Robert - W2RWL

52. Re: Things of the past

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-01-31 04:16:39 UTC
From: Gene Bitner
Topic: 45 Message: 52

Re: “Most folks are going to sound card interfaces and the TNCs are becoming a thing of the past.”

That is going to be news for a lot of us.

If you turn off your sound card computer, will the sound card still take care of PACKET business.
My old Kantronics All Mode will, operating a 20m/2m gateway without a computer and without a hitch.

What will your soundcard program do on an incoming HF message, if the path dies and it never receives a Control-z or a /EX to close the message? My TNC will automatically SAVE all
of the message it has received up to then.

Just sayin!

Gene, WA5ETK

53. KAM Enchanced boards

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-02-28 15:39:27 UTC
From: kk4lqx@...
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Anyone have a KAM Enhanced board for sale?

Thanks in advance.
Evan

54. KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-19 21:51:32 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 54 Message: 54

I am new to the Group. I am a member of the DRC, Denver Radio Group. We run a Gateway on NET105 using a KAM XL. I know of 5 other stations along with ours that reset or default back to factory settings. Last week we lost the firmware. That had to be restored. It ran for one week and it is now in the same boat. Has anyone had this problem and found a fix? Kantronics is of no help.

55. Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-20 00:12:59 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 54 Message: 55

Bill,

While I haven't experienced the resets, I know there are quite a number of other KAM XL users who have. I just invited Sholto, K7TMG, to the forum. If he decides to join us, he'll have a wealth of knowledge on KAM XL issues and possible fixes. Sholto was a Beta tester for the KAM XL.

So in case he doesn't show up, I suppose I'll ask a couple of questions. Can you give me a print out of your KAM XL settings? Also, I assume the KAM XL is connected to a computer, so those settings would be helpful too.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

56. Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-20 13:10:44 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 54 Message: 56

Bill, w6oav, has the settings. We stay in touch with Sholto as we are on NET105. I will pass this on to Bill. Because this is a remote location the computer is not always there. We need to bring a laptop. There is a script file used to do the restore. Thanks
Bill
ac0vc

57. Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-21 14:51:27 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 54 Message: 57

I want to Thank Brad for his concern and help. We didn't resolve anything but the help is appreciated. Thanks for the time Brad.

Bill
ac0vc

58. Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-23 18:44:08 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 54 Message: 58

Just an FYI. Here is a copy of the email w6oav had sent to Kantronics. To show their lack of interest in the Amateur community they have not even replied to him. Bill ac0vc

There are 5 KAM XL owners on our 14.105 MHZ national packet network (NET105) who's XLs are randomly defaulting to factory settings. They may default within weeks or after several months. All have the latest firmware. The members of NET105 cannot live with this issue. NET105 has to be available at all times in case the net is needed for emergency communications. If you are not aware of this issue, you need to investigate and advise us of what Kantronics is going to do to resolve this issue. We have spent a large amount of money on a product that presently is not reliable.

Bill, W6OAV

59. Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-23 18:58:29 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 54 Message: 59

Bill,

First I wanted to thank you for he kind words. It annoys me that Kantronics has been so flippant toward the Amateur community. I don't recall them really ever being very warm and welcoming, but it definitely seems to have gotten worse. What I want to do is bring the user community together to provide as much self-support as possible. This leaves dealing with Kantronics as a last option.

Sort of an obvious question, but I'll ask anyway. Have you guys checked the coin cell battery voltage lately?

73,
Brad KA3YAN

60. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-23 19:05:07 UTC
From: Bill Burek
Topic: 54 Message: 60

Thanks Brad, You have asked the first question everyone asks. That's like, is it plugged in? HI!
Yep it was checked, HOWEVER, the plan was to replace it anyway with a new one. I thought I would get there in the next day or two but it just won't happen.

Bill

----- Original Message -----
From: "bradm75@... [KAM_users]" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com>
To: "KAM users" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 12:58:29 PM
Subject: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

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Brad KA3YAN

61. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-03-23 19:19:59 UTC
From: Marty
Topic: 54 Message: 61

That's to be expected from Kamtronics, there position for some time now.

Marty KD4HLV

On Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 2:44 PM, wburek@... [KAM_users] <
KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Just an FYI. Here is a copy of the email w6oav had sent to Kantronics. To
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> replied to him.
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> have spent a large amount of money on a product that presently is not
> reliable.
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> Bill, W6OAV
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62. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-02 19:36:23 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 54 Message: 62

Just a follow up on the issue with our KAM XL at the Denver Radio Club. The firmware was upgraded. The battery was replaced. The programming redone. After being installed for one week the XL has defaulted again. A decision was made this equipment is totally unreliable, especially for emergency use. The unit is being removed from service.

Bill, w6oav, has gathered numerous data from the other XLs that have had similar issues. He has sent all of his findings to Kantronics asking for some feedback. He has explained to them the importance of having a reliable piece of equipment for emergencies. We doubt we will hear from them but he tried.

Thanks to everyone who gave advice.
Bill
ac0vc

63. rfi from the kam to nearby receivers

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-03 16:46:16 UTC
From: jhill_81@...
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Hi
I have a old KAM allmode 100 11370
and every time i turn it on i get a little rfi on my scanners.
I have outboard chokes on the power and data connections but cant seem to get rid
of all the trash i guess from the voltage pumps inside... is there a fix for inside the box
?
i only use it for 2 meters now , and found sound card software for HF modes and hf packet.
I do miss the cross band node set up a little....

thanks
ko6kL

64. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-04 00:41:56 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 54 Message: 64

Bill,

I'm really sorry that you guys have been having so many problems with the KAM XL. I completely understand your frustrations and also your team's desire for a product that is reliable. I hope that W6OAV is successful with Kantronics, but regardless, please share with the group the outcome.

Did W6OAV send the KAM XL back to Kantronics so that they could take a look at it?

73,
Brad KA3YAN

65. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-04 03:22:48 UTC
From: Bill Burek
Topic: 54 Message: 65

Thanks Brad,
No he did not send the KAM back to Kantronics. He can't get a reply to emails. I will keep the group informaed as to what we hear, if anything.

Bill

----- Original Message -----
From: "bradm75@... [KAM_users]" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com>
To: "KAM users" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2015 6:41:56 PM
Subject: Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

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Brad KA3YAN

66. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-05 22:01:14 UTC
From: Donald F. Evans
Topic: 54 Message: 66

Well, I bought a new KAM XL about 18 months ago. Although the firmware has not been updated for years. I have problems with it changing settings, but only after I have run RMS Express. It will change the hbaud and port settings to change. Other than that, no problems to report. I do hope you guys figure out what's wrong, and hope Kantronics will address the issues.

On Friday, April 3, 2015 11:22 PM, "Bill Burek wburek@... [KAM_users]" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bill

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73,Brad KA3YAN

67. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-06 01:31:28 UTC
From: Bill Burek
Topic: 54 Message: 67

Well that issue is one that has been going on for some time Don. It is now a known issue. We would see ARES guys do an exercise using RMS and switch back to regular packet. That's when we would see strange beacons. The issue we and others are having is the KAM defaulting back to factory settings for apparently no reason. It could go for days, weeks, months and then reset. Just keep an eye on things.

Bill
ac0vc

68. Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-06 01:42:11 UTC
From: Gene Bitner
Topic: 54 Message: 68

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THIS is just a thought... I have a KAM-XL, not in use at the present time.
The ONLY problem it ever gave me was soaking up stray RF like a super
sponge. It would then start printing strange stuff. Any chance that it
may have that problem, especially if it is in a location with a RF-rich
environment (FM transmitters, etc.)?

Gene, WA5ETK

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69. KAM ALL MODE

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-11 21:38:15 UTC
From: W9RPM
Topic: 69 Message: 69

I have a KAM ALL MODE that I got from a friend. It turns on, but that is it. Sends a few random characters. Tried a Full Reset with a Terminal Program, but just printed Random Characters. It says the firmware is 7.1 I believe. Anyone know of someone that works on these?

73 John W9RPM

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EMAIL: john@...
WEBPAGE: http://www.w9rpm.com/
Wisconsin VHF/UHF County Hunters: http://www.wivuch.com/
DX and CONTEST CLUB: http://www.w9idx.com/
La Crosse Hams: http://www.lacrossehams.org/
AOL IM: W9RPM
YAHOO: W9RPM

70. Re: [KAM_users] KAM ALL MODE

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-11 21:46:23 UTC
From: Gene Bitner
Topic: 69 Message: 70
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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73 John W9RPM

John, in our area, we have found that nearly all old KAMS

can be brought back to life by replacing the two little

electrolytics that are just behind the LED display bar.

I have not done it myself, but several here have.

For more on how to do this, contact Mike, KE5CJ,
at parkerchili@...

Tell him that Gene sent you

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71. Re: [KAM_users] Re: KAM XL Resets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-19 04:02:56 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 54 Message: 71

W6OAV has asked me to post this from him on this site and the NETWORK105 Group.

Can any one tell me the difference between the KAM and the KAM Plus? I can't find a description on the Internet. The reason for this request is that in the past the KAM did not work well at the W0TX site due to extreme line noise from adjacent old power lines. The KAM XL with the DSP worked well in that environment. I'm wondering if the KAM Plus is more robust in a noisy environment. I'm still looking for either a PK900 or a PK2232 with the latest firmware which allows for cross band node functions. The earlier versions only allowed cross band gating.

Bill, w6oav@arrl.net mailto:w6oav@arrl.net

72. 7.0E

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-19 17:38:51 UTC
From: W9RPM
Topic: 72 Message: 72

Hi, most every time I start up my KAM All Mode, I have to do the shift
*. I have tried saving things, but must be doing something wrong. Any ideas?

Thanks, John W9RPM

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EMAIL: john@...
WEBPAGE: http://www.w9rpm.com/
Wisconsin VHF/UHF County Hunters: http://www.wivuch.com/
DX and CONTEST CLUB: http://www.w9idx.com/
La Crosse Hams: http://www.lacrossehams.org/
AOL IM: W9RPM
YAHOO: W9RPM

73. Re: 7.0E

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-20 14:09:19 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 72 Message: 73

John,

I'm not totally sure since I don't have the original KAM, but if there is a memory battery inside, I would think the symptoms appear to suggest that your memory battery is bad.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

74. Re: [KAM_users] Re: 7.0E

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-20 22:33:44 UTC
From: W9RPM
Topic: 72 Message: 74

Brad, put a new battery in a while ago, and still did it. I figured that
what it was also.

73 John

On 4/20/2015 9:09 AM, bradm75@... [KAM_users] wrote:
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> John,
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75. Re: [KAM_users] Re: 7.0E

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-04-20 23:14:55 UTC
From: Gene Bitner
Topic: 72 Message: 75
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If all else fails, just leave it on 24/7?? Hardly any current drain.
Just a thought . 73! ---Gene

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La Crosse Hams: http://www.lacrossehams.org/
AOL IM: W9RPM
YAHOO: W9RPM
No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2015.0.5863 / Virus Database: 4334/9585 - Release Date: 04/20/15

76. Software you use for KAM Plus

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-05-24 20:42:38 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 76 Message: 76

Now that ROC is no longer being supported, have any of you found any other software that works with the KAM Plus? Does HRD work?

Thanks,

Robert - W2RWL

77. Re: Software you use for KAM Plus

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-05-28 00:44:09 UTC
From: Richard Lang
Topic: 76 Message: 77

Robert,

I am using XPWARE (http://www.glaswerks.com/xpware/). Since it is an older program I am running it in a virtual XP window on a windows 7 operating system. Hope this helps.

Dick - K1DL

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

78. Re: Software you use for KAM Plus

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-07-21 04:25:01 UTC
From: robertlemp@...
Topic: 76 Message: 78

How do I get that Virtual XP window?

Thanks

79. Re: Software you use for KAM Plus

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-07-22 19:18:52 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 76 Message: 79

Virtual XP was offered free of charge by Microsoft for Windows 7 Professional users. Since XP is no longer supported by Microsoft, they no longer offer Virtual XP. As a substitute, you can always download the free Oracle Virtual Box. With this, you can install an instance of XP or any other operating system you want. It runs in a virtual machine right from Windows 7, 8, 8.1, etc. If you're running XP you still need to have a valid XP license, even for a virtual machine.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

80. Re: Software you use for KAM Plus

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-07-24 14:47:26 UTC
From: jhill_81@...
Topic: 76 Message: 80

you can also run programs in XP or 95 mode by setting the property on the start icon
vista runs all my stuff ok
ko6kL

81. ROC for Kantronics

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-07-24 18:51:23 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Does anyone have a soft copy of the latest ROC for Kantronics? Rick, W4PC no longer supports or distributes it, and because of a feud with Kantronics now refuses to even offer a download for previously paid up customers.

I only need the software as I have my own product key. I realize that this is like a 13 or 15 MB download, so if you could either upload it to the files section or provide it offline I would really appreciate it.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

PS: reason for needing the software is a HDD crash containing all of my software backups.

82. deviation adjustments

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2015-09-19 23:14:32 UTC
From: John Beard
Topic: 82 Message: 82

Hello everyone , new to the group. I would like to know how are you guys adjusting your deviation on the kam XL to its proper levels on hf. Are you doing it by listing or what. I just want to make sure I have my levels adjust right .

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

83. Kam Plus and a Mac laptop

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-03-28 00:00:50 UTC
From: rzacharkow@...
Topic: 83 Message: 83

First, I am a brand new member, thanks all!

Bought the Kam Plus back in '95 and have not used it for at least 15 years. Do have the 8.0 firmware chip installed. Bought it to use with a Kenwood TS-450SAT and a Win95 Dell. The Dell is long gone but still run the 450.

Would like to know if it can be used with a Macbook Pro running El Capitan, and if so, is there an E-Z way of doing that? (Including what software would be needed.)

Thank you in advance.

73 de Rick N1NIJ

84. For $ale: 2ea Kantronics DVR 2-2

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-05-04 06:28:51 UTC
From: kb6hoh@...
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Greetings All,

These are Dedicated Packet Radio's, 2meters, 2channels and 2watts.
They all have Crystals installed and are fully functional. I have tested them.
If interested please drop me an email. Asking $20.00ea plus shipping.

73 de Steve KB6HOH

85. Re: [KAM_users] For $ale: 2ea Kantronics DVR 2-2

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-05-04 06:34:16 UTC
From: Bill Vodall
Topic: 84 Message: 85

I'll take them - depending on how many you have.

Bill , WA7NWP

On Tue, May 3, 2016 at 11:28 PM, kb6hoh@... [KAM_users] <
KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 2watts.
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> They all have Crystals installed and are fully functional. I have tested
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> 73 de Steve KB6HOH
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86. Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-09 20:19:49 UTC
From: ed.vo1um@...
Topic: 86 Message: 86

i have a kam all mode applying power to it the bar light will light on the left side .. if i turn it off an on again it will light on the right side.. and show garbled on the screen i have replace The capacitors in question are on the front edge of the KAM PC board, located between the bargraph and the switches. Both capacitors are 10 microfarad electrolytic, rated at 50 volts .. and have swapped out the power supply still same deal any suggestion..

87. Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 02:58:30 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 86 Message: 87

A couple ideas. Did you type "*" for autobaud when you first turned on the KAM? I would recommend setting your COM port to 1200,N,8,1. Switch on the KAM and type "*" on your keyboard. You may need to type "*" more than once.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

88. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 10:17:46 UTC
From: VO1UM
Topic: 86 Message: 88

hI brad

thanks for the info but i have done this more then several times. with no luck.. i am very certain it's a problem on the board somewhere just issues if figuring out where.. again thanks for the input.

On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 12:28 AM, bradm75@... [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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89. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 15:57:01 UTC
From: Bill Vodall
Topic: 86 Message: 89

Maybe this has been mentioned before - but the common Garbled Text issue with the old KAM's is the two electrolytic caps have dried out and need to be replaced. Value isn't critical just watch the max voltage.

Bill, WA7NWP

90. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 16:04:15 UTC
From: kc7om@...
Topic: 86 Message: 90

The Kam Plus has three 10 uf caps. Replace all of them. I tried changing just the two up front and it did not fix the problem. The third one was the charm.

Roger, KC7OM

91. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 16:12:11 UTC
From: Brad Morris
Topic: 86 Message: 91

This is a true statement about replacing all three. I purchased a KAM+ for $40 a few weeks ago where the previous owner only replaced two of the three. I replaced the third and it worked like magic.

Brad

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 10, 2016, at 12:04 PM, kc7om@... [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Roger, KC7OM
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92. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 16:16:08 UTC
From: Bill Burek
Topic: 86 Message: 92

I agree with this. Also there are photos on the internet showing the location of the caps. Mine were not all in the same location. It's going to be that last one.

Another item is the software. You need to use a basic program such as Hyperterm or you may not do the autobaud process properly.

Bill
ac0vc

----- Original Message -----
From: "kc7om@... [KAM_users]" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com>
To: "KAM users" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:04:15 AM
Subject: Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

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93. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 16:31:03 UTC
From: VO1UM
Topic: 86 Message: 93

i will replace the 3rd one .. the two i replaced is rite by teh yellow light together... would the third one be the one to the left of them lined up with prob between the second and 3 green light going left from the yellow light..

On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 1:46 PM, Bill Burek wburek@... [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> location of the caps. Mine were not all in the same location. It's going to
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94. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-10 22:39:09 UTC
From: kc7om@...
Topic: 86 Message: 94

It depends on what model KAM unit you have as to location of the caps.

If you have RMS Express. Click on Help and you will find a simple terminal program that you can use to do the setup procedure.

Roger KC7OM

95. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-11 01:03:21 UTC
From: VO1UM
Topic: 86 Message: 95

i have the kam all mode plus older model..

On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 8:09 PM, kc7om@... [KAM_users] <
KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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96. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-11 02:38:39 UTC
From: Brad Morris
Topic: 86 Message: 96

All of the KAM Plus boards are essentially the same. The boards in the older "white" cases fit exactly in the "black" sheet metal cases. If you look at the two boards side-by-side, the layout is identical.

Older or newer KAM+ doesn't make a difference.

Brad

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 10, 2016, at 9:03 PM, VO1UM ed.vo1um@... [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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97. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-11 12:33:00 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 86 Message: 97

What I am referring to is there is a website showing photos with the location of the caps identified with red arrows. My board does not match the one in the photo. I did change the caps on a second KAM+ that did match the photo layout. By changing them all that was the fix. Agreed all the board will fit in the cases.

Bill
ac0vc

98. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-11 12:48:55 UTC
From: wburek@...
Topic: 86 Message: 98

I have just posted the 3 photos I have mentioned in an album. I would have to search for the site again. I didn't save the location.

Bill
ac0vc

99. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-11 12:54:29 UTC
From: VO1UM
Topic: 86 Message: 99

ok so where would that 3rd item be located that i am looking for..

On Sat, Jun 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM, wburek@... [KAM_users] <
KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have just posted the 3 photos I have mentioned in an album. I would have
> to search for the site again. I didn't save the location.
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> Bill
> ac0vc
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100. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-11 16:03:51 UTC
From: kc7om@...
Topic: 86 Message: 100

This is a link to the manual: http://www.kantronics.com/documents/KAMXL_manual2005-09.pdf
http://www.kantronics.com/documents/KAMXL_manual2005-09.pdf

On page 199 is a layout of components.

The electrolytic caps are shown with a + next them.

One is near SW1 and the other two are next the the button battery.

Roger KC7OM

101. Winlink RMSExpress Help

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-26 01:12:09 UTC
From: commsprepper@...
Topic: 101 Message: 101

I just purchased a Kam-XL to use with RMSExpress on the Winlink system but having a hard time making and holding connections. It was working on day one and how seems to hang and not progress through the connection, message checking, and disconnection process. Hoping someone can give me some pointers.

Hank commsprepper@gmail.com

102. Re: Winlink RMSExpress Help

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-26 04:29:04 UTC
From: kc7om@...
Topic: 101 Message: 102

Three things could be causing this.

1. Get out your manual and look up how to set the deviation. If your signal is distorted you will have problems. Better yet find a ham in your area with a deviation meter and get him to help you. Your local ARES group can help you find this guy.

2. Sometimes it is just the Gateway. See if other gateways are available in your area and try them before you start fixing your equipment. The ARES guys will know about this also.

3. If all of this fails and you have gibberish on the display of your KAM there are three 10 uf electrolytic caps on the circuit board about 35 to 50 volt ones. Replace all three of them.

Roger KC7OM

103. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Winlink RMSExpress Help

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-06-26 14:07:45 UTC
From: Brad Morris
Topic: 101 Message: 103

Roger,

Good advice. One thing to note is the OP stated that I his device is a KAM XL. No electrolytic caps to worry about.

Hank,

The other advice still applies. Deviation is controlled through the CALIBRATe command. If you're using your KAM XL for PACTOR on HF, adjust the AFSK level so that you don't see any ALC meter movement. This is critical. Don't worry about your transmitted power. If you're only transmitting 25 watts of clean signal, that will be enough.

If you're using your KAM XL for VHF/UHF Packet, than you’ll be better served adjusting the audio level (CALIBRATe) using a deviation meter. If you don’t have one then either borrow one from a local club member or look at buying one. They’re frequently available on eBay for reasonable prices.

73,

Brad KA3YAN

On Jun 26, 2016, at 12:29 AM, kc7om@... <mailto:kc7om@...> [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com <mailto:KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:

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Roger KC7OM

104. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-20 16:12:40 UTC
From: chappie7393@...
Topic: 86 Message: 104

I just had the same problem with my Kam Plus. There are (2) 10uf 50v electrolytic caps near the LT1054 converter IC (front of the board, together). The cap near the power switch should be 10uf 25v, make sure it is NON POLARIZED (ask me how I know). I also replaced the (2) caps at the rear of the board (4700uf 50v?). There is another cap near the front of the board I replaced as well. This fixed my problem (mostly).

You may also want to replace the regulator (LM2937-5) near the power switch. There are (2) transistors (2n2222 and 2907A) in a push-pull arrangement (mounted side by side) near the (2) caps at the front of the board. I replaced these as well.

I am still having an issue where on occasion the unit will lock up on power up, left led on the bar graph will light as well as the "Xmit" led. Not sure what this is about, I am wondering if I should replace the -5 volt regulator as well (LM79L05).

My recommendation: replace ALL electrolytics on the board at a minimum.

Hope this helps!

Garry AE5HL

105. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-20 17:34:09 UTC
From: Brad Morris
Topic: 86 Message: 105

Garry,

You may consider unseating U15 (LT1054 voltage regulator) and removing the socket, then soldering the old chip back in. I've had more than one KAM Plus exhibit erratic behavior due to poor electrical contacts in the socket. Upon removing the socket all erratic behavior is stopped.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 12:12 PM, chappie7393@... [KAM_users] <
KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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106. Re: [KAM_users] Re: Garbled on screen

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-20 19:37:41 UTC
From: <chappie7393@...>
Topic: 86 Message: 106

Thank you Brad, I will try this! I had wondered if something about the converter was causing my issues... I'll replace the -5 volt regulators as well...
Garry

On Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:34 AM, "Brad Morris bradm75@... [KAM_users]" <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Garry AE5HL

107. Datasheets, etc.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-23 23:31:57 UTC
From: chappie7393@...
Topic: 107 Message: 107

I've put together a collection of datasheets applicable primarily to the KAM+ but the KAM as well. With the groups permission, I can put them in the files section...

Garry AE5HL

108. Re: [KAM_users] Datasheets, etc.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-23 23:57:20 UTC
From: N0HI
Topic: 107 Message: 108

I would like that, but I doubt I have the power of approval. I am tinkering with a KAM Plus. My primary TNC is an AEA PK-900, but like the compact size of the plus.

73
Jessie, N0HI

> On Jul 23, 2016, at 5:31 PM, chappie7393@... [KAM_users] <KAM_users@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Garry AE5HL
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109. Re: [KAM_users] Datasheets, etc.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-24 01:47:58 UTC
From: Brad Morris
Topic: 107 Message: 109

Garry,

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73,
Brad KA3YAN

Sent from my iPhone

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> Garry AE5HL
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110. RE: [KAM_users] Datasheets, etc.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-24 14:13:34 UTC
From: <n0hi@...>
Topic: 107 Message: 110

Not that I am aware. I have seen others, so I think it is fine. I don’t however know the rules.

73, de Jessie (N0HI)

From: KAM_users@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KAM_users@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 7:48 PM
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149. Datasheets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-24 21:59:28 UTC
From: chappie7393@...
Topic: 149 Message: 149

I've uploaded datasheets for the KAM/KAM+ series of TNC's. This is more or less complete for the KAM+, not sure about the KAM. There were some part substitutions as well, in my unit, the LMC660/662 OP AMP series were used in lieu of the LMC6032/6034.

I've also uploaded firmware files and some tools as support for Kantronics is obviously non-existent....

I have a CPU guide for the Hitachi 6300 series but it was too large to upload. If anyone wants it, let me know.

The TCM3105 chip is still available on the used market and overseas sources, primarily Asia. This applies to the CPU as well, surprisingly.

The MF4 is no longer available in DIP form but an alternative SOIC package IS available and I'll upload the datasheet for that as well.

I have some notes on how these things are programmed but my knowledge is still very limited. The disassembly of the 8.2 ROM yielded an assembly file over 2,000 pages long!

I hope this helps someone here!

Garry AE5HL

152. Re: Datasheets

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2016-07-24 22:28:51 UTC
From: bradm75@...
Topic: 149 Message: 152

Thank you Garry! As we work to keep these aging beasts alive, these kinds of files are very useful in troubleshooting.

73,
Brad KA3YAN

153. New Kam user.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2017-03-04 18:53:19 UTC
From: ed.vo1um@...
Topic: 153 Message: 153

i am currently looking for a little help setting up my kam plus older modle. .. i want to setup the kam for hf and vhf .. with cross over gate from vhf to hf and hf to vhf.. can someone help maybe got a txt walkthrough file that could help me or a copy of your display file that will help me setup the system.. plz thanks

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154. Re: [KAM_users] New Kam user.

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2017-03-04 23:30:09 UTC
From: Gene Bitner
Topic: 153 Message: 154

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Hello Ed,
I think I have a DISPLAY print-out, but it will be tomorrow before I can dig it out.
Someone may be able to help you before then?
If you still need it then, e-mail me at gene1942@...
73!
Gene, WA5ETK

155. KAM All-Mode Configuration for Winlink

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2017-03-20 16:30:56 UTC
From: af7qy@...
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Have a 1989 vintage Kantronics All-Mode TNC that I am trying to connect with Winlnk Express aka RMS Express.

I've done a Hard Reset andAll-Mode works fine on VHF packet.

On Winlink, the Telnet works fine, but "Packet Winlink" times out without making a connection. The All-Mode initializes fine with TNC selection of Kam 98, XL or plus. I can tell it is not sending packets as Xmit Led doesn't flash.

I think I am missing something from KAM configuration. Any ideas?

-mike g
AF7QY

156. BPQ32 and Kam XL issue

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2017-05-05 12:54:24 UTC
From: va7dgp@...
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Greetings

I'm having issues trying to get the Kam XL to pick up calls either using Outpost or Winlink Express. The TNC can beacon and Transmit from BPQ32 terminal. However it will not answer. Any BPQ32 Sysop have an answer.

Later

Don va7dgp

157. QRV ARQ

Yahoo group: KAM_users
Date: 2017-09-21 14:41:49 UTC
From: k5aea.gary@...
Topic: 157 Message: 157

I'll be QRV off and on today 9/21. 14090/7090. Using KAM XL.

Gary
K5AEA (KAEA)